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## LIGHT SPECULATIVE DEMAND

COMBINED WITH BEARISH NEWS CAUSED DECLINE IN GRAINS.

Wheat Declined 3-Sc. Corn Lost 1-4c. Outs Left Off a Shade Lower and Provisions Made an Advanced 2 1-2e to 5c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- A light speculative demand to-day and bearish news, both domestic and foreign, caused a decline in wheat. May closed %c lower. Corn lost and ribs advanced 5c each and lard gained

Weakness and lower quotations at Liverpool, notwithstanding the firmness displayed here yesterday, started wheat a trifle lower. There were a few buying orders at the start, however, and as there was very little wheat for sale, May, which opened 16614c lower at 701607014c, climbed slowly and laboriously to 71%c. initial buying orders were out of the way prices began to weaken and May sank ir regularly, but determinedly, to 70% 170%c. Heavy arrivals was given as the cause of a decline of 1,634d at Liverpool. Chicago received 141 cars, eight of which were cor tract. Receipts in the Northwest amounted to 430 cars, compared with 337 for the corresponding day a year ago. Primary Western market receipts were 67,000 bush-els, against 356,000 bushels last year. Brad-street's reported 131,000 bushels increase in eis, against 25,000 bushels last year. Bradstreet's reported 12,000 bushels increase in the world's stocks of wheat, compared with 63,000 bushels increase in the same week of the previous year. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were smaller than their recent average, amounting in wheat and flour to 416,000 bushels. Speculative activity from the outside was sadly and conspicuously absent and even the local crowd appeared tired of trying to guess the next vagary of a market swayed alternately by a dull shipping demand and certain possibilities connected with European dependence on this country for supplies. Russlan stocks of wheat were reported at 19,33,400 bushels, against 44,60,000 bushels December 1, and 16,000,000 bushels a year ago. More favorable weather was reported from Argentine and the crop situation there was said to have been greatly improved with prospects of a large export from that country. The market was depressed by the average bearishness of the information and May declined to 705,000 cash demand and a large accumulation of stocks weakened corn. There was a half-hearted attempt early to built the market, but offerings were plentiful and buyers were very readily accommodated. Puts yesterday were close to the market and they tended to prevent any important break. Receipts were large, 757 cars. May opened 4,000 colored to 375,c, sold off to 367,605,c and closed at 755.

opened %4%c lower at 35%. 23%c, advanced to 37%c, sold off to 35%c and closed at 35%c.

With no selling pressure and a scattered outside demand for July, oats ruled firm. The range was small and prices just about held their own. May began %c down at 27%c, sold sparingly at 27% 227%c, rallied to 27%c and closed at 27% 27%c buyers.

An improved export demand for meats and higher prices for hogs strengthened provisions. Repurchasing by commission houses that were recent sellers was an influence. The early advance was modified somewhat by the heaviness of grains, but some of the day's gains were still adhering to the market at the close of the session. May pork opened 527%c higher at \$10.000 10.05, sold at \$10.00010.07%c weakened to \$2.57%c, then improved to \$10.00010.02%c at the close. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 40.000 head.

1.60. Established grades and city mills, 20@50c per arrel higher. CORNMEAL-Steady, but dull. Bulk, 68@69c per 

Hay. Receipts and shipments by cars the past 24 hours: Receipts. Shipments, 1898, 1897, 1895, 1897. 1895. 1897. 1895. 1897. 1895. 1897. 199 lover mixed .....

"Timothy and mixed included.

A slow and weaker market was had yesterday for all prairie hay under continued free offerings and most sales were 25c lower. But little tame hay coming in and held steady. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers' exchange: Sales: No. 2 timothy, 1 car at \$4.50; No. 3 timothy, 1 car at \$6.50; No. 3 timothy, 1 car at \$6.50; No. 2 prairie, 3 cars at \$6.50; 1 scant car at \$6.50; No. 2 prairie, 3 cars at \$6.50; 1 scant car at \$6.50; No. 2 prairie, 3 cars at \$6.50; 1 scant car at \$6.50; No. 2 prairie, 1 car at \$4.50; No. 4, 550; No. 4 prairie, 1 car at \$4.50; No. 2, \$6.50; No. 4, \$6.50; No. 1, \$6.75@7.25; No. 2, \$6.50@7.50; No. 1, \$6.75@7.25; No. 2, \$6.50@7.50; No. 2, \$6.50@6.50; No. 2, \$6.50@6.50; No. 2, \$6.50@6.50; No. 3, \$6.50@7.50; No. 1, \$6.50@7.50; No. 2, \$6.75@7.50; No. 2, \$6.50@7.50; No. 4, \$4.25@4.75; Packing—\$1.50@4.50. Alfalfa—\$7.50@8.50; Straw—Rye, \$4.75@5.55; wheat, \$4.25@4.75; cat, \$4.25@4.50. "Timothy and mixed included.

Yesterday's Chicago Market Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

Opened. Highest. Lowest. Closed. Monday \$ 6714 \$ 6714 \$ 6714 \$ 6714 \$ .... 70% 7114 70%-16 7015 7016 6816 6816 68% 68% 68% 3674 3774 3674-74 3674 8774 3774-74 3774 3774 27% 27% 27% 27% 27% 4 27% 4 27% 26 26 26% 26 26% 26 Jan. 9 7214 9 7215 9 70 9 70 9 6714 May 10 0215 10 05-0714 9 9715 10 00-0214 9 95-9715 LARD-Jan. May 5.70 5.72% 5.67% 5.70 5.67% S. RIBS— Chicago grain receipts—Winter wheat, 30 cars; con-tract, 1 car. Spring wheat, 111 cars; contract, 8 cars. Corn, 757 cars; contract, 177 cars. Oats, 206 cars. Coriract, 33 cars.

Cars. contract, 33 cars.

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 750 cars; cars, 180 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 red, 66@68c; No. 2 hard, 66@55c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 2 white. 2514c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 2644@27c; No. 2 white, 29@30c.

Grain Notes.

California messages report good rains. Puts on Chicago May wheat, good this week, were noted at 69c; calls, 73½c; puts on May corn, 36½c; alls, 38c.

Exports of oats from the United States for the week

calls, 38c.

Exports of oats from the United States for the week ending December 30, as reported by Bradstreet's, were 335,246 bushels; of barley, 12,960 bushels, and of rye, 159,039 bushels.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 100,172 bushels of wheat, 43,478 packages of flour, 206,828 bushels of corn. 9,572 bushels of oats and 99,219 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances\_smount to 413,000 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 676,000 bushels of wheat, against 325,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 216,000 bushels; last year, 164,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 952,000 bushels; a year ago. 738,000 bushels. Shipments, \$95,000 bushels; last year, 422,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's weekly report of changes in the world's visible supply of wheat is as follows: East of the Rocky mountains in the United States, increase 331,000 bushels; in Europe and affoat on the ocean, decrease \$00,000 bushels; total increase. 11,100 bushels, corn, increase 2,465,000 bushels, and oats, increase 1,157,000 bushels.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News make the European visible supply of wheat in all positions 61,940,000 bushels on December 1 and

visible supply of wheat in all positions 61,940,000 bushels, against 54,400,000 bushels on December 1 and 71,621,000 bushels on January 1, 1598. Two years ago it was 79,200,000 bushels; three years ago, 82,300,000 bushels. The increase last month was 7,500,000 bushels, compared with 1,000,000 bushels increase in December, 1587.

cember, 1897.

Of the exports from the United States for the week ending December 31, 1888, United Kingdom points got 2,562,014 bushels of wheat, 1,811,985 bushels of corn. 234,466 burnels of flour; French ports, 74,983 bushels 234, 405 Darrels of Bour, French ports, 43,245 Dusnels of Wheat, 74,735 Dusnels of corn, 5,139 barrels of flour; other Continental points, 1,861,255 bushels of wheat, 1,766,912 bushels of corn; Asia, 82,409 barrels of flour; South America, 300 barrels of flour; Oceanica, 1,015 barrels of flour; all other points, 1,845 bushels of wheat, 159 bushels of corn and 8,302 barrels of flour. wheat, 159 bushels of corn and 8,302 barrels of flour. The Chicago Tlines-Herald says: There were a few scattered crop damage reports yesterday from the West, advance couriers, the bulls claimed, of the great number which will be along when growing weather discloses to the farmer what the remarkable extremes of weather and the lack of snow protection have done for his wheat this year. Rains are promised for Illinois, Indians and Missouri territory, which had almost zero temperature within a week. It was thawing quite generally throughout the Southwest yesterday.

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somewhat by the heaviness of grains, but some of the day's gains were still adhering to the market at the close of the session. May pork opened 56775c higher at \$10.000 May pork opened 5675c higher at \$10.000 May pork opened 5675c higher at \$10.000 May pork opened 5675c higher that \$10.000 May pork opened 5675c higher

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN ALL SHARES AND A GENERAL ADVANCE.

Over a Million Shares Were Traded-The Bulls in Full Control-London as Well as Home Traders Buying Freely.

Quietude still pervades the local money market. But little new demand was had either from the country on rediscounts or by home borrowers. Loans continue to run down and deposits increasing. As run down and deposits increasing. As usual this time of year, the banks are accumulating idle money. Rates, however, held steady at 728 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1,954,171, against \$1,929,378 the same day last year, an increase of \$24,793, a gain

day last year, an increase of \$24,755, a gain of 1 per cent.

Eastern exchange continues firm.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c premium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par. mium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$238,117.094.
The movement of currency from New
York through the sub-treasury the past
six months to other cities South and East was an interesting one, and shows that there was more money out among the peo-ple the past six months than ever before for the same time. Dun's Review says: Following is an official record of the movement of currency to the country through the sub-treasury in the last half through the sub-treasury in the late of the years stated:

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| Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 2832 | Annual Last dividend, dend, den Central Coal and Coke Co. 5 Oct. '98
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K. C., F. S. & M. bonds, 5s.
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guif stock...
Missouri state 2½ per cent bonds. 

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—For the first time in the history of the Stock exchange there was trading in over a million shares on two successive days, to-day being the fifth million share day in fifteen years. Practically all the railways except Atchison preferred Practically all the railways except Atchison preferred showed gains of a point at one time or another in the day. In the late selling movement, when the specialties were hammered some of the advances were lost, and in special case, as in Missouri Pacific and Kaussas & Texas preferred, the entire gain was wiped out. Most of the grangers touched the highest prices yet reached in the current movement. The most conspicuous advances among the railways were the Great Northern preferred, which made an extreme of 5%, and Manhattan over 3 and Readings 2 each. The extreme riss among the specialties was the New York Airbrake Company had secured the Distilling, Standard Rope and Twine and Bay State Gas were very strong. Sugar, Tobacco, Federal Steel, American Spirits and Laclede Gas lost ground. There was a tone of confidence at the lost ground. Steel, American Spirits and Laclede Gas lost ground. There was a tone of confidence at the openling, although there was evidence of much foreign and domestic realizing which, in spots, brought recessions, which, however, were generally quickly recovered. The prices of most international stocks were shaded and it was estimated that London sold some 69.000 shares, mostly Atchison's, while there were some purchases from that quarter of Chesapeake Colio and Southern Rallway. Altogether, it is estimated that the arbitrage business of yesterday and to-day, which on balance were sales, footed up to 190,000 shares.

to-day, which on balance were sales, to-day, to-day, which on balance were sales, to-day, to-d houses were considerable purchasers of some stocks, while they realized on others. Favorable forecasts of probable action on the Louisville dividend to-morrow brought support to that stock. It was said that that of New York Airbrake, 10½c, while Standard contract for equipping, in part at least, the New York Central railroad with airbrakes and to this may be attributed the sensational rise of Airbrake stock. Much attention was given to other specialities and the low priced railways. The rise in Manhattan was accompanied by the story that the money for equipping the road with electricity had been raised and that the Walker company would get the contract. At one time some selling resulted from talk that the banks were using extraordinary discrimination in making loans on collateral, but later interviews with bankers were deseminated, tending to show that liberal terms were offered on properioans. California shipments of money to this center, which had considerable influence on the market last week, were said to be continued. Some of the most important interests in the street were prominent buyers on the early reaction. These purchases were largely confined to the grangers. This was accompanied by some realizing in other quariers of the market. The advance in General Electric was said to be on progress made in negotiations for the consolidation with the Westinghouse company. Federal Steel was heavy and less prominent than usual in the day's business.

Transactions in bonds were at least \$3,000,000 below yesterday's total and there is also an absence of the violent upward movement. Part of the taking was evident in some of the minor speculative issues, but high grade mortgages were well maintained and advanced generally. United States new 4s, the old 4s (registered) and the 5s (registered) declined ½ and the 5s ½ in the bid price. The 5s (coupon) advanced States and severally contracts. The section of the consolidations of the bid price. The 5s (coupon) advanced States and severally contracts.

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ST. LOUIS. Jan. 10.—Clearings, \$5,225,819; balances, \$760,762; money, \$3% per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Clearings, \$2,189,608; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 75c discount. count.
MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—Clearings, \$461,315; balances
\$115,595.

State and Railroad Bonds.

Silver. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican LONDON, Jan. 10.—Bar silver, steady at 27 5-16d. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain, Meat and Hay.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Receipts, 17,000 bushels; shipments, 64,000 bushels. Irregular, January Closing lac below and May and July & %c lower; spot firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73%c bid; track, 752f4c; January, 73½c bid; May, 74%c asked; July, 68c; No. 2 hard, 67½g68c. CORN—Receipts, 20,000. Options fractionally lower. Spot dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 25½c hid; January, 35%c; May, 35%c asked. OATS—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 24,000 bushels. Steady, No. 2 cash, 26c hid; January, 36%c; May, 35%c asked. OATS—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 28%c; January, 28c; May, 28%c bid; No. 2 white, 28%c; January, 28c; May, 28%c bid; No. 2 white, 28%c; January, 28c; May, 28%c bid; No. 2 white, 30g30%c. CORNEAL—SLIGGISO, BRAN—Dull, sacked, east track, 55c. HAY—Steady; timothy, 36.50 GS.80; prairie, 37.50g8.00, PORK—Lower; mess, jobbing, old, 39.00; new, 49.70. LARD—Nominal; prime steam, 45.15; choice, 45.35. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 36.00g5.75; extra shorts, 34.60g4.75, ribs, 44.70g4.85, shorts, 34.80g5.00, BACON—Boxed shoulders, 36.00g5.75; extra shorts, 35.16 g.3.30; ribs, 36.37½; shorts, 35.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Rasy; January, 67%c; May, 68%c; July, 68%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 65%c; BRAN—Unchanged.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 68%c; May, 76%c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 66%c; January, 66%c; May, 66%c; No. 1 Northern, Soft, January, 66%c; May, 66%c; No. 1 Northern, Soft, January, 66%c; May, 66%c; CoRN—Spot quiet; Amerwinter, stocks exhausted. Grain, Meat and Hay. 1 red Northern spring, 68 42; No. 2 red Western winter, stocks exhausted. CORN-Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 10d; old, 3s 103d; old, 3s 103d; old, 3s 103d; old, BACON-Short clear backs, 27s 6d. SHOULDERS-Square dull at 22s. CORN-Futures, quiet; January, 3s 103d; March, 3s 35d; May, 2s 35d. BACON-Clear beilies, easy at 34s.

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NEW TORK, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Receipta, 35,218 barrels; exports, 2,017 barrels, Less active and weaker in tone. The quotations are as follows: Winter patents, 33,754,400; winter straights, 33,506 3.65; Winter patents, 33,5564,15; winter extras, 32,10673,00; Minnesota bakers', 33,0063,30; winter low grades, 32,4062,65.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 42,500 barrels; shipments, 51,800 barrels, Quiet and steady. Straights \$3,006,350; straights, \$2,406,300; bakers', in bags, \$2,3562,50.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels; Dull and unchanged. Patents, \$3,4563,60; straights, \$3,1063,25; clear, \$2,7563,00; low to medium grades, \$2,0062,50.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—BUTTER—Easier; creamerles, 16c; dairies, 12918c. EGGS—Dull; fresh, 216-22c.
DRESSED POULTRY—In poor demand; turkeys, 11c; chicklens, 846-95c; ducks, 746-98c.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—BUTTER—Receipts, 8,161 packages; ateady; Western creamery, 156-21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 129-144c. CHIEME—Receipts, 2,623 packages; steady; large white, 104-c; small white, 11c; large colored, 104-c; small colored, 11c. EGGS—Receipts, 4,759 packages; steady; Western, 23c; Southern, 23c. He; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c. EGGS— Heceipts, 4.759 packages; steady; Western, 23c; Southern, 23c. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 75.7½c; turkeys, 7½c; geom, 55.5½c; ducks, 5½.56c. BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 15.522c; dairies, 14.518c. EGGS—Steady at 17c.

Cotton.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—COTTON—Firm at 1-18c higher; inidaling, 5½c; sales, 1,950 bales; receipts, 9,677 bales; shipments, 9,523 bales; stock, 80,914 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 5,500 bales; ordinary, 15-16c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 4½c; middling, 55-16c; good middling, 515-16c; middling fair, 67-16c; receipts, 13,-160 bales; stock, 439,053 bales. Futures, steady; January, 5,7795,29c; February, 5,2005,53c; March, 5,250 5,36c; April, 5,405c,54c; June, 5,500 5,51c; July, 5,5595,56c; August, 5,6795,58c; September, 6,5195,52c; October, 5,5295,53c.

Rye and Seeds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—FLANSEED—May sold between \$1.15 and \$1.14 and closed at \$1.14\footnote{\text{51.15}}. RYE—Cash. 54\footnote{\text{52}}c. May. 56c. BARLEY—42 \$752c. TIMOTHY—November, \$2.30; March, \$2.40. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—RYE—Firm at 56c. FLAX-SEED—Steady at \$1.07. RYE—Dull; steady; No. 2 cash, 55\footnote{\text{54}}c asked. CLOVER SEED—Lower; prime cash, eld, \$4.05; new, \$4.50, cash and January.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was no development of importance in the dry goods market to-day. The demand continued moderate in all departments, but the tone shows as great strength as before. The rise in the raw cotton market is regarded as a further supporting influence. Local jobbers report a good business in apring cotton dress fabrics. Woolens are quiet in most directions for men's wear. Pacific all wool cashmeres have advanced 25 fixe per yard. Print cloths or a strong with an unward feeders.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

238 Idaho lambs .....

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

HOGS-Heecipts, 9,200. Market stronger.

31.60; bulk, 31.45(2.15).

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,300. Market stronger.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Steady. Top, \$5.60; Texans steady to strong; top, \$4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Opened steady; closed strong to 5c higher. Top, \$3.80; bulk, \$1.50(2.15).

HOGS—Receipts, 1,400. Steady; top for fed Texans, \$4.10.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market steady to 10c lower. Natives, 33.40(5.25; Texas and Westerns, 13.25(4.95; cows and heifers, \$1.50(4.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.25(4.50. HOUS—Receipts, 4.200. Market 5c higher; range, \$3.40(2.10; bulk, \$1.50(2.16).

SHEEP—Receipts, 4.200. Market 5c higher; range, \$3.40(2.10; bulk, \$1.50(2.16).

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market strong.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. The average quality of cattle marketed to-day was poor. Buyers were inclined to wait for more desirable offerings and the market dragged at previous prices. Sales were on a basis of \$4.00(4.25) for common up to \$3.50(5.5). For the best kinds received. A few fancy steers sold at \$4.50(6.00; mediums, \$4.50(2.10); beef steers, \$4.00(5.5).

HOGS—Receipts, \$2.000. Trade in hogs was quite animated at an average improvement of 5c and some especially attractive offerings sold at an advance of 749c. Hogs sold all the way from \$1.35 for the commonest light weights up to \$1.80 for prime heavies, with the bulk of sales at \$3.50(2.10; animated). SHEEP—Receipts, \$2.000. There was a fairly active demand for sheep and prices ruled steady for light weights, but heavy lambs and sheep showed a decline of \$5610c. Native sheep sold at \$2.75(4.15; cows. \$1.50(1.65; imps. \$1.50(1.65;

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Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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Wool, Market quiet, but steady. The quotations: Missouri and similar—Fine. 11½613½c; combing. 11½618½c; coarse. 1½618½c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine. 8½611½c; fine medium. 11½613½c; medium. 13½613½c; combing. 15½612½c; fine medium. 11½613½c; coarse. 11½613½c; extra heavy and sandy. 6½6 fice coarse. 11½613½c; extra heavy and sandy. 6½6 fine medium. 11½613½c; medium. 11½614½c; coarse and carpet. 11½613½c; extra heavy and sandy. 6½6 fine medium. 11½613½c; medium. 11½614½c; coarse and carpet. 11½613½c; extra heavy and sandy. 6½6 fine medium. 11½613½c; extra heavy and sandy. 6½6 fine and said. Around 7½c; green salted fine and said. Around 7½c; green salted around 8½c; side branded, around 7½c; green salted bulls and stags, around 7½c; green horsehides. 1arge. 12.75; medium. 12.50; small. 11.50. Dry fint hides, around 12½c; dry sait hides, around 16½c; dry bulls and stags, around 16½c; dry glue, around 6½c. Sheep pelts, green. 60560c; dry, per pound. 6½7c. Deer skins, summer. 18c; fall. 18c; winter, 10c. 19613c; tub washed, 18627c.

BEESWAX—No. 1. 24c; No. 2. 20c.

TALLOW—No. 1. 3½c; No. 2. 20c.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—WOOl—Unchanged. Quoted. Medium. 14618½c; light fine, 110g18½c; beavy fine, 106512c; tub washed, 18627c.

FURS—Raccon, large. 55666c; medium. 45650c; small. 2566c. Opossum. large. 55666c; medium. 5660c; small. 2560c; narrow striped. 30625c; broad striped. 107c. Mink, large, 70678c; medium. 20660c; small. 2560c; mall. 256c. Opossum. large. 12½c; medium. 125c. Circts. 19671c. Mink, large, 70678c; medium. 20660c; small. 2560c; prime medium. 146034c; rel. 60690c; mall. 2560c. Villotat. 19627bc. Deaver. 1arge. 37.00; medium. 14.50; small. 11.00; prime medium. 14.00g4.00; prime medium. 14.00g4.00; prime small. 25.00.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower and during halance of session showed a little further change with speculation tame and important new features lacking, buying checked by heavy receipts, disappointing European cables, indifferent spot demand and enormous amount in sight for this country; selling checked by broadening warehouse deliveries; closed firm, unchanged to 5 points higher. Seles, 5,600 hags, including February, 5,50c; March, 5,60c; October, 5,60c; August, 6,00c; September, 6,00c; October, 5,60c; Alexander, 6,00c; October, 6,00c; Sic; Nov. 7, invoice, 5%c; No. 7, jobbing, 7%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7%gibe. SUGAR—Raw, firm, but not quotably higher; fair refining, 13-19c; mold A, 5%c; standard A, 4%c; confectioners' A, 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5%c; New ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2%c0c; granulated, 5c; locales; whites, 4%d 4%c; vellows, 3%c4 5-18c; seconds, 2%c0c; centrifugal, 6519c. SYRUP—19674c. COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7%c5%c.

were sent from the United States during the year, 6,000 going via Montreal. These figures show a decrease of about 20,000 head as compared with the shipments of 1897. The causes assigned are varied, but the real reason was that the British markets did not warrant our exporters in sending forward more than they did. The supply of home fed cattle was large in England last spring. The Englishmen had an open winter and lots of feed, which enabled them to put their cattle on the market carlier and in better condition than usual. Strikes in England also affected trade considerably, and shippers, instead of filling every cattle carrier to her utmost capacity, gauged their shipments to suit the markets, and did everything possible to prevent an oversupply. They nursed the markets along in such a way that prices were kept up remarkably well and the shippers allowed to come out with small profits. Had they followed their usual practice of sending forward all the cattle they could get space for the result would have been disastrous. Several steamers went from Boston without cattle, and not over 50 per cent of the steamers got full cargoes. Notwithstanding this fact, Boston is still at the top of the list and still ranks as the great live stock export center of America.

\*\*Our exporters have found it impossible to compete with Iceland sheep and Australian mutton in the British markets throughout the year and refrained from shipping. During the past few months trade has improved considerably, however, and the shipments have been quite liberal. There is an increase in the dressed beef shipments. It can be truly said now that a steamer leaves this country and that one arrives in England every day in the week, with dressed beef. Armour, Morris, Hammond and others have shope all over England. Cold storage warehouses have been built and refrigerator cars now carry American beef from the steamer side to every corner of England. During the year 239 steamers carried cattle from this port 159 discharging at Liverpool, seventy-four s

Company, of Norfolk, Va., shipped out yes-terday two cars of mules, and two cars

terday two cars of mules, and two cars more went out to North Carolina.

A letter just received at the yards from D. C. Ball, of Rock Island, Tex., says the winter has been severe and stock have suffered considerable, although there has been no great loss. Cattle are a little lower. Not much trading at present. Sheep scarce, No trading in horses. No cattle of any account on feed.

Toppy cattle sold well yesterday notwith-standing weakness in the general market. H. M. Walker, of Winchester, Kas., had here nineteen grade Shorthorn steers of his own feeding that were smooth and well fatted, averaging 1,425 pounds. They were placed by John I. Standish & Co. at \$5.40 without trouble. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company took them for the ex-port trade.

That flesh counts even when cattle are not very smooth was evidenced here yesterday when the Foster-Cherry Live Stock Commission Company sold for Denton & Boys, of Grenola, Kas., sixty-one well fatted but plain native steers, averaging 1,371 pounds, at \$5.25 per cwt.

Packers got here yesterday 15,690 hogs. Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Brown & Coble had cattle and hogs in

yesterday. Kelley & Co., of Gardner, Kas., had hogs here yesterday. B. B. Craig, of Waverly, Kas., had cat-B. B. Craig, of Waverly, Kas., had cattle in yesterday.

J. H. Bowman, of Logan, Kas., came in with hogs yesterday.

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James Dice, of Cameron, Mo., came in with cattle yesterday.

H. A. Beemer, DuBois, Neb., had cattle and hogs here yesterday.

C. H. Turner, of Agra, Kas., brought hogs to market yesterday.
M. E. Boyd brought hogs to market yesterday from Elmore, Kas. John Katon, of Bolton, Kas., had hogs on the market yesterday. J. Banister, of Ogden, Kas., brought sheep to market yesterday. sheep to market yesterday.

H. A. Lindhorst, Coleman, Mo., brought sheep to market yesterday.

S. Harrison, of Latimer, Kas., came to market with cattle yesterday.

William Detmer had cattle on the market yesterday from Bushong, Kas. O. Sanford, of Kensington, Kas., had hogs on the market yesterday. hogs on the market yesterday.

N. A. Corbin, of Blue Mound, Kas., had cattle on the market yesterday.

M. H. Burton, of Parkerville, Kas., had cattle and hogs here yesterday.

R. N. Miller, of Nortonville, Kas., came in with cattle and hogs yesterday.

D. E. Ghormley, of Partridge, Kas., brought cattle to market yesterday.

Herman Voight, of Powell's Sidding Mo. brought cattle to market yesterday.

Herman Voight, of Poweil's Siding, Mo., sold cattle on the market yesterday.

W. J. Gutch, of McFarland. Kas., brought cattle and hogs in yesterday.

W. W. Hill, of Ada, Kas., came to market yesterday with cattle and hogs.

E. A. Manser brought hogs to market yesterday from Mountain Grove, Mo.

Foster Bros., of Solomon, Kas., had cattle and hogs on the market yesterday.

Potter & Co, came in from Great Bend, Kas., yesterday with cattle and hogs.

W. H. Losey brought cattle and hogs to

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D. C. Kay and B. Hill, of Moreland, Kas., sold hogs on the market yesterday. John Whitechair, of Dayton, Kas., came to market yesterday with cattle and hogs. John Veening brought cattle and hogs to market yesterday from Bushong, Kas. H. J. Gibson, of Winchester, Kas., brought cattle and hogs to market yester-

Daugherty & Co., of Mountain Grove, Mo., had cattle and hogs on the market yesterday.

Hogs selling a little better at the yards and re-celpts running no better than last year encouraged more investment buying and influenced a firmer feel-ing in tutures. But cash stuff moving slowly. The quotations are: GREEN MEATS—Hams, \$8.421666.75; shoulders, \$3.574-64.00. SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.25@4.2744 hams, \$7.00@7.25.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.35@4.35 per cwt.: short ribs, cash, \$4.75@4.80; extra short clear, \$4.75@4.80; alort clear, \$4.75@4.80; alort clear, \$4.95@5.08.
LARD—Prime steam, \$5.28.